IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. To be assigned Group: Unknown

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For: ACTIVE MATRIX SUBSTRATE, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

HAVING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

August 12, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows: